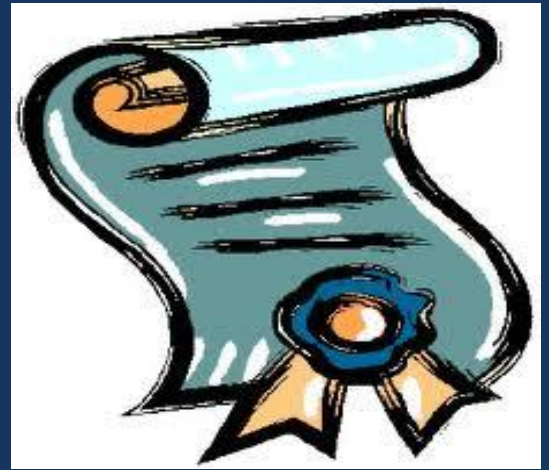


The Calvin Ball Bulletin

Legislation Edition: April 2011



Transparency and open communication is a vital step to create informed and engaged citizenry. This newsletter is purely dedicated to legislation relating to Howard County and will be distributed after the County Council prefile deadline which is typically the last Thursday of the month. It will include legislation under consideration by the Howard County Council and the Howard County



State legislation while still in session. Included within each section you will find a brief description of each proposed bill as well as links to find more details. I hope you find this information helpful and take advantage of this

opportunity to become more engaged. If you'd like to offer testimony on any legislation for consideration by the Howard County Council, please send an email to Councilmail@howardcountymd.gov. The Howard County State Legislation is no longer in session. However, should you have any questions relating to the legislation included in this newsletter, please feel free to email hoc1@mlis.state.md.us.

Howard County Council INTRODUCTIONS

CR 47-2011 Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Deborah Adler to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board

To view the resolution, visit <http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR47-2011.pdf>

CR 48-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Knowlton R. Atterbeary to the Equal Business Opportunity Commission

To view the resolution, visit <http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR48-2011.pdf>

CR 49-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Reginald T. Avery to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families

To view the resolution, visit <http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR49-2011.pdf>

CR 50-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of John Beck to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families

To view the resolution, visit <http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR50-2011.pdf>

CR 51-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Jonathan K. Branch to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families

To view the resolution, visit <http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR51-2011.pdf>

CR52-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of John A. Clark to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR52-2011.pdf>

CR53-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Antonio S. daRosa to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR53-2011.pdf>

CR54-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Jill Marie Godzilevsky to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR54-2011.pdf>

CR55-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Edward R. Herbert, III to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR55-2011.pdf>

CR56-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Jerome Jones to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR56-2011.pdf>

CR57-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Margaret Kim to the Equal Business Opportunity Commission

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR57-2011.pdf>

CR58-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Howard T. Mooney, Jr. to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR58-2011.pdf>

CR59-2011 Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Alissa G. Putman, Ph. D. to the Board of Social Services

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR59-2011.pdf>

CR60-2011 Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of John D. Rhoad, Jr. to the Public Works Board

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR60-2011.pdf>

CR61-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Olayta L. Rigsby to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR61-2011.pdf>

CR62-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Joseph W. Rutter, Jr. to the Soil Conservation District

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR62-2011.pdf>

CR63-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Robert Seipel to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR63-2011.pdf>

CR64-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Stacey Shade-Ware to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR64-2011.pdf>

CR65-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Todd Snyder to the Pension Oversight Commission

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR65-2011.pdf>

CR66-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of William G. Volenick to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR66-2011.pdf>

CR67-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Robert L. Wallace to the Equal Business Opportunity Commission

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR67-2011.pdf>

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CR68-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Kari Appler to the Board of Health

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR68-2011.pdf>

CR69-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Naureen Elahi to the Environmental Sustainability Board

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR69-2011.pdf>

CR70-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Michael S. Marcus to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR70-2011.pdf>

CR71-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Dana Hubbard Roscoe to the Animal Matters Hearing Board

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR71-2011.pdf>

CR72-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Sharon Sapp, R.N. to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR72-2011.pdf>

CR73-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Michael C. Smith to the Board of Social Services

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR73-2011.pdf>

CR74-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving a list of Howard County residents to be sent to the Governor, in accordance with State law, so that the Governor may choose one of the residents from the list to fill a vacancy on the Property Tax Assessment Appeal Board

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR74-2011.pdf>

FINANCIAL

CR75-2011 Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving certain transfers between major categories of the Howard County Board of Education Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2011; transferring \$4,423,100 to the Instruction-Texts category; transferring \$163,000 to the Instruction-Other category; transferring \$759,000 to the Transportation category; transferring \$294,500 to the Maintenance of Plant category; and transferring \$463,900 to the Fixed Charges category

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR75-2011.pdf>

CR76-2011 Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION amending the Fiscal Year 2011 operating budget for the Howard Community College in order to transfer \$800,000 within unrestricted fund expenditures and \$4,000,000 within restricted fund expenditures

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR76-2011.pdf>

GENERAL

CB16-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT amending the Howard County Police and Fire Employees' Retirement Plan to correct reference to the Police Officers' Association and the Human Resources Administrator's membership on the Retirement Plan Committee; to amend certain maximum limitations under Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code as permitted by changes to Treasury Regulations; and generally relating to the Howard County Police and Fire Employees' Retirement Plan

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB16-2011.pdf>

CB17-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT pursuant to Section 612 of the Howard County Charter, approving a multi-year Power Purchase Agreement between Howard County, Maryland and Energy Answers Baltimore Holding, L.L.C., Energy Answers Baltimore, L.L.C., and Energy Answers International, Inc. for the purchase of electric power; and authorizing the County Executive to take certain actions in connection with the Agreement

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB17-2011.pdf>. To view the Administration explanation, visit <http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/T-CB17-2011.pdf>

CB18-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT pursuant to Section 612 of the Howard County Charter, approving a First Amendment to Agreement of Lease between Howard County, Maryland and Liberty Property Limited Partnership for the lease of space located at 9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia, Maryland; and authorizing the County Executive to take certain actions in connection with the Agreement

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB18-2011.pdf>. To view the Administration explanation, visit <http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/T-CB18-2011.pdf>.

CB19-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT pursuant to Section 612 of the Howard County Charter, approving a Second Amendment to Agreement of Lease between Howard County, Maryland and Liberty Property Limited Partnership for the lease of space located at 7178-7180 Columbia Gateway Drive, Columbia, Maryland; and authorizing the County Executive to take certain actions in connection with the Agreement

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR19-2011.pdf>

CR77-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION pursuant to Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code, authorizing the County Executive to grant a permanent easement to the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company on approximately .00758 acres of property owned by the County located at the Savage Fire Station; waiving the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code; and providing that the County Executive is not bound to grant the easement if he finds that the land may have a further public use and submits his finding to the County Council for its consideration

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR77-2011.pdf>. To view the Administration explanation, visit <http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/T-CR77-2011.pdf>

CR78-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION pursuant to Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code, authorizing the County Executive to grant a permanent easement to the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company on approximately .0008 acres of property owned by the County located at the North Laurel Park; waiving the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code; and providing that the County Executive is not bound to grant the easement if he finds that the land may have a further public use and submits his finding to the County Council for its consideration

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR78-2011.pdf>. To view the Administration

explanation, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/T-CR78-2011.pdf>

CR79-2011 Introduced by: Courtney Watson. Co-sponsored by Calvin Ball and Jennifer Terrasa

A RESOLUTION requiring the Howard County Environmental Sustainability Board to review the potential environmental impacts of the CSX Intermodal facility being proposed at two sites in Howard County and to make a certain report by a certain date and requesting the County Executive to provide appropriate county resources to support this effort

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR79-2011.pdf>

BUDGET

CB20-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT amending the County's hotel Room Rental Tax rate; and generally relating to the Room Rental Tax

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR20-2011.pdf>

CB21-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT increasing the total amount of tax credits for Qualifying Energy Conservation Devices that may be granted during a fiscal year; allowing the credit to be granted for certain applications filed on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of the tax credit for Qualifying Energy Conservation Devices; and generally relating to the tax credit for Qualifying Energy Conservation Devices

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR21-2011.pdf>

CB22-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT amending the basis for the in-aid-of-construction charge to allow the charge to be based on the maximum flow rate for continuous operation as determined by a meter provided by the Department of Public Works, allowing certain reviews, providing for

certain additional fees based on additional usage, allowing the possible suspension of certain service for failure to pay the in-aid-of-construction fee; and generally relating to the in-aid-of-construction fee

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB22-2011.pdf>

CB23-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT amending the Pay Plan for Howard County; establishing pay rates for certain employees; clarifying and adding certain specialty pays; clarifying certain overtime provisions; adding and amending certain classification titles and pay grades; making certain technical corrections; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Pay Plan for Howard County

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB23-2011.pdf>

CB24-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT amending the Classification Plan for Howard County; adding and amending certain class descriptions; amending certain class titles; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to amendments to the Howard County Classification Plan

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB24-2011.pdf>

CB25-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT amending the title of certain positions appointed by the Director of Technology and Communication Services; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to human resources provisions in the Howard County Code

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB25-2011.pdf>

CB26-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT adopting the current expense budget and the capital budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011

and ending June 30, 2012, to be known as the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of Howard County, Fiscal Year 2012

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB26-2011.pdf>

CB27-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT for the purpose of authorizing and empowering Howard County, Maryland to borrow money in the principal amount of up to \$125,334,091 on its full faith and credit, and issue and sell its bonds therefore, to be used to pay costs of certain County capital projects (including bridge projects, general county projects, storm drainage projects, school system projects, fire and rescue projects, road construction projects, road resurfacing projects, roadside and sidewalk projects, library projects, community college projects, parks and recreation projects, intersection improvements projects and community renewal projects), which are specified and described in the County's 2012 Capital Budget (including, without limitation, borrowings for certain capital projects previously authorized in other calendar years, which such authorization has lapsed or will lapse), and to pay costs of issuance of such bonds; authorizing the County to issue bond anticipation notes or to enter into installment purchase agreements for payment of portions of such costs; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property within the County sufficient, together with other available funds, to pay the debt service on such obligations; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB27-2011.pdf>

CB28-2011 Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT for the purpose of authorizing and empowering Howard County, Maryland to borrow money in the principal amount of up to \$27,110,869 on its full faith and credit, and issue and sell its bonds therefore, to be used to pay costs of certain County water and sewer capital projects which are specified and described in the County's 2012 Capital Budget (including, without limitation, borrowings for certain water and sewer capital projects previously authorized in prior calendar years which such authorization has lapsed or will lapse), and to

pay costs of issuance of such bonds; authorizing the County to issue bond anticipation notes or to enter into installment purchase agreements for payment of portions of such costs; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property within the County sufficient, together with benefit assessments, ad valorem taxes levied upon the assessable property in the Metropolitan District and other available funds, to pay the debt service on such obligations; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB28-2011.pdf>

CB29-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT for the purpose of authorizing and empowering Howard County, Maryland to borrow money in a principal amount of up to \$26,715,319 on its full faith and credit, and issue and sell its bonds therefore, to be used to pay costs of certain County road construction projects and other capital projects specified and described in the County's 2012 Capital Budget (including, without limitation, borrowings for certain of such capital projects previously authorized), and to pay costs of issuance of such bonds; authorizing and empowering the County to issue bond anticipation notes or to enter into installment purchase agreements for payment of portions of such costs; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property within the County sufficient, together with building excise taxes and other available funds, to pay the debt service on such obligations; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB29-2011.pdf>

CR80-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving the fee system of the Howard Soil Conservation District and providing that the fee system applies to each plan that is required to be reviewed by the Howard Soil Conservation District from and after July 1, 2011

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR80-2011.pdf>

CR81-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving the Capital Program for Howard County for Fiscal Years 2013 through 2017 and the Extended Capital Program for Fiscal Years 2018 through 2021

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR81-2011.pdf>

CR82-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving the Fiscal Year 2012 operating budget for the Howard Community College and indicating appropriations for major functional categories

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR82-2011.pdf>

CR83-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving the Fiscal Year 2012 budget for the Department of Libraries and indicating appropriations for object classes

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR83-2011.pdf>

CR84-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION setting forth the Fiscal Year 2012 Operating Budget for the Howard County Board of Education

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR84-2011.pdf>

CR85-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving schedules for charges pertaining to the Metropolitan District, to water and sewer service, and to shared sewage disposal facilities

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR85-2011.pdf>

CR86-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving schedules of fees for the functions regulated by the Department of Public Works

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR86-2011.pdf>

CR87-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving schedules of fees, fines and charges for functions regulated by the Howard County Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR87-2011.pdf>

CR88-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving schedules of fees and charges for functions regulated or administered by the Department of Planning and Zoning

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR88-2011.pdf>

CR89-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION adopting fees for certain functions performed by the Department of Fire and Rescue Services including fees for conducting certain inspections and providing technical assistance such as plan review

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR89-2011.pdf>

CR90-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION adopting a schedule of fees for functions regulated by the Department of Finance, including a schedule of fees for parking meter rates

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR90-2011.pdf>

CR91-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving schedules of fees and rates for functions regulated and administered by the Department of Police

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR91-2011.pdf>

CR92-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving fee and rate schedules for:

- (1) Applying for approval of an industrial development revenue bond or MIDFA bond or loan;
- (2) Solicitor and Peddler Identification Card;
- (3) Weekend Prisoners - Room and board;
- (4) Prisoner - Health care provider fee;
- (5) Participation in work release program;
- (6) Participation in home detention program;
- (7) Marriage license fee charge for funding of domestic violence programs;
- (8) Annual registration of trespass towing companies and maximum rates to be charged by trespass towing services;
- (9) Fee and specifications for transcripts of administrative proceedings; and
- (10) Reproduction of public records

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR92-2011.pdf>

CR93-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION levying a tax on certain admissions and amusements, establishing classes of admissions and amusements, setting tax rates on different classes, and providing for certain exemptions from the tax

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR93-2011.pdf>

CR94-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION establishing a recordation tax rate on instruments of writing that are recorded with the Clerk of the Circuit Court

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR94-2011.pdf>

CR95-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION adopting the schedule of rates for the Building Excise Tax

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR95-2011.pdf>

CR96-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION levying Fire and Rescue tax rates beginning July 1, 2011

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR96-2011.pdf>

CR97-2011 Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION levying a property tax for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012; setting the tax rates for property; and providing for the collection of the property tax

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR97-2011.pdf>

FINAL CONSIDERATION

APPOINTMENTS

CR26-2011 Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Cynthia Dawson to the Public Transportation Board

To view this online, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR26-2011.pdf>

CR 27-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Evangeline Draper Hawthorne to the Commission for Women

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR27-2011.pdf>

CR28-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Timothy J. Johnson to the Human Rights Commission

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR28-2011.pdf>

CR29-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Shahid Qureshi to the Public Works Board

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR29-2011.pdf>

CR30-2011 Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Sylvia Ramsey to the Recreation & Parks Board

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR30-2011.pdf>

CR31-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Diane Richardson to the Commission on Disability Issues

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR31-2011.pdf>

CR32-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Chelsea Stanton to the Commission on Disability Issues

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR32-2011.pdf>

CR33-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Timothy G. Wolf to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR33-2011.pdf>

CR34-2011 Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Maurice Bellan to the Public Ethics Commission

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR34-2011.pdf>

CR35-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Roxanne C. Farrar to the Commission on Aging

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR35-2011.pdf>

CR36-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Joyce Lehrer to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR36-2011.pdf>

CR37-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Arthur D. Merkle, Jr. to the Personnel Board

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR37-2011.pdf>

CR 38-2011 Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Swathi Narayan to the Human Rights Commission

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR38-2011.pdf>

CR39-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of H. Taylor Walls to the Human Rights Commission

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR39-2011.pdf>

FINANCIAL

SAO7-2011 Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT transferring \$50,000 from the General Fund, Contingency Reserve to the Department of Corrections to cover increased expenses for janitorial and food supplies.

To view online, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/SAO7-FY2011.pdf>

CB12-2011 Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ORDINANCE providing for the issuance at any one time and from time to time of general obligation bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance of the County's general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount outstanding at any one time not to exceed the aggregate principal amount of general obligation bonds authorized to be issued by Howard County, Maryland at the time such notes are issued; providing that such bond anticipation notes shall be sold at private (negotiated) or at public sale for a price at, above or below, the par value thereof, as may be determined by the County Executive; providing that such bond anticipation notes may be issued as variable rate demand obligations, notes in the nature of commercial paper or other similar obligations and authorizing the County Executive to determine various matters and to take various other actions in connection therewith; providing that such bond anticipation notes not paid with bond proceeds may be paid with proceeds of bond anticipation notes authorized by this Ordinance; covenanting to pay the principal of and interest on any such bond anticipation notes with the proceeds of the bonds in anticipation of the sale of which such notes are issued; covenanting to issue the bonds in anticipation of which any such bond anticipation notes are issued as soon as the reason for deferring the issuance thereof no longer exists; providing for the levy and collection of all taxes, charges and assessments necessary for the payment when due of the principal of and interest on all notes issued pursuant to this Ordinance not paid with proceeds of bonds or notes issued under this Ordinance; providing for disbursement of the proceeds of the Notes; delegating authority to the County Executive the power to enter into

all agreements which may be necessary or desirable to secure and market the notes authorized pursuant to this Ordinance; generally providing for the issuance, sale and delivery of bond anticipation notes and determining various matters in connection therewith

To view online, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB12-2011.pdf>

GENERAL

CB13-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT authorizing the use of speed monitoring systems in designated school zones; defining certain terms; requiring that a violation recorded by speed monitoring systems may be enforced only by the issuance of a warning for a period of at least 30 days after the first speed monitoring system is placed in the school zone; setting forth the use of certain fines in accordance with State law; and generally related to speed monitoring systems in Howard County

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB13-2011.pdf>. To view the Administration explanation, visit <http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/T-CB13-2011.pdf>.

CB14-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT amending an uncodified section in Council Bill No. 21-2009 that sets forth the date on by which Council Bill No. 21-2009 will expire and be of no further force and effect; extending the expiration of Council Bill No. 21-2009; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to Council Bill No. 21-2009

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB14-2011.pdf>. To view the Administration explanation, visit <http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/T-CB14-2011.pdf>

CB15-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT approving, in accordance with Section 612 of the Howard County Charter, a thirty-two year lease of the land and proposed recreation center located on Mt. Ida

Drive, Ellicott City, Howard County, Maryland by and between the Howard County Housing Commission, and Howard County, Maryland and, pursuant to Section 13.1312(s) of the Howard County Code, authorizing the County Council and the County Executive to approve a commercial facility adjacent to a housing project

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB15-2011.pdf>. To view the Administration explanation, visit <http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/T-CB15-2011.pdf>

CR25-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson

A RESOLUTION to close Mount Ida Drive, as shown in Exhibits A and B, in accordance with Section 18.204 of the Howard County Code

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR25-2011.pdf>. To view the Administration explanation, visit <http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/T-CB13-2011.pdf>

CR40-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION amending an uncodified section in Council Resolution No. 14-2009 that sets forth the date on by which Council Resolution No. 14-2009 will expire and be of no further force and effect; extending the expiration of Council Resolution No. 14-2009; and generally relating to Council Resolution No. 14-2009

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR40-2011.pdf>. To view the Administration explanation, visit <http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/T-CR40-2011.pdf>

CR41-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

RESOLUTION authorizing the County Purchasing Agent to waive the formal competitive bidding requirements of Title 4, Subtitle 1 of the Howard County Code in order to enter into an agreement with Second Goodier, LLC, a Maryland limited liability company, for the design and construction of road improvements to Roxbury Road and authorizing the County Executive to execute the agreement on behalf of the County in

substantially the same form as attached to this Resolution

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR41-2011.pdf>. To view the Administration explanation, visit <http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/T-CR41-2011.pdf>

CR42-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION pursuant to Section 16.301 of the Howard County Code, granting variances from the structure and use setback for a recreation facility to be located at the redeveloped Hilltop property located at Mt. Ida Drive, Ellicott City, Maryland

To view the resolution online, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR42-2011.pdf>. To view the Administration explanation, visit <http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/T-CR42-2011.pdf>

CR43-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION supporting Howard County's application for designation as a Preserve America Community and expressing Howard County's commitment to protecting its historic and cultural resources for current and future generations

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR43-2011.pdf>. To view the Administration explanation, visit <http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/T-CR43-2011.pdf>

CR44-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION supplementing the Historic Sites Inventory for Howard County

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR44-2011.pdf>. To view the Administration explanation, visit <http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/T-CR44-2011.pdf>

CR45-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION adopting the Howard County Consolidated Plan for Federal Fiscal Years 2011- 2015 for housing including the Federal Fiscal Year 2011 Action Plan Community Development Block Grant and Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) Consolidated Plan Schedule

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR45-2011.pdf>. To view the Administration explanation, visit <http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/T-CR45-2011.pdf>

CR46-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson

A RESOLUTION calling the County Council of Howard County, Maryland into legislative session on May 25, 2011

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR46-2011.pdf>

ACTION

Below you will find the action the Council has taken on the bills previously under consideration.

CR18-2011 Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Angela M. Cash to the Equal Business Opportunity Commission
Final Action: Passed 4/4/11
Vote: Unanimous

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR18-2011.pdf>.

CR19-2011 Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Lisa Lopez Friedman to the Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board
Final Action: Tabled 4/4/11
Vote: Unanimous

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR19-2011.pdf>.

CR20-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of George W. Hunter, III to the Housing Commission

Final Action: Passed 4/4/11

Vote: Unanimous

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR20-2011.pdf>.

CR21-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Christopher P. Parr to the Pension Oversight Commission

Final Action: Passed 4/4/11

Vote: Unanimous

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR21-2011.pdf>.

FINANCIAL

SAO6-2011 Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT transferring up to \$1,700,000 from the General Fund, Contingency Reserve to the Department of Public Works for unanticipated expenses for snow removal.

Final Action: Passed 4/4/11

Vote: Unanimous

To view this online, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/SAO6-FY2011.pdf>. To view the Administration explanation, visit <http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/T-SAO6-FY2011.pdf>

GENERAL

ENRCB6-2011 Introduced by: Greg Fox, Councilmember. Co-sponsored by Courtney Watson, Councilmember

AN ACT amending the Howard County Code to require developers conducting pre-submission community meetings in accordance with Section 16.128 of the County Code to send a copy of the meeting's minutes and responses to certain questions to the meeting attendees within in a certain timeframe of the meeting; and generally relating to pre-submission community meetings.

Final Action: Passed as amended 4/4/11

Vote: Unanimous

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB6-2011.pdf>. Amendment 1: <http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/A1CB6-2011.pdf>. Amendment 2: <http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/A2CB6-2011.pdf>.

CB7-2011 (ZRA 121) Introduced by: The Chair at the request of 10071 WBO LLC c/o Patriot Realty

AN ACT amending the Howard County Zoning Regulations to permit increased residential density on certain CAC (Corridor Activity Center) zoned parcels and to allow the Director of the Department of Planning and Zoning to further reduce the minimum commercial space requirement under certain conditions; and generally relating to the CAC (Corridor Activity Center) zoning district.

Final Action: Tabled 4/4/11

Vote: Unanimous

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB7-2011.pdf>. To view the Administration explanation, visit <http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/T-CB7-2011.pdf>

CB8-2011 (ZRA 128) Introduced by: The Chair at the request of Ralph Ballman

AN ACT amending the Howard County Zoning Regulations to amend the Enforcement provisions of Section 102: Violations, Enforcement, and Penalties to change and clarify the notification procedures and appeal rights for persons requesting an inspection of a suspected violation; and generally relating to the Enforcement Subsection of Section 102.

Final Action: Passed 4/4/11

Vote: Unanimous

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB8-2011.pdf>. To view the Administration explanation, visit <http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/T-CB8-2011.pdf>

CB9-2011 (ZRA 130) Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of Marsha S. McLaughlin, Director, Department of Planning and Zoning

AN ACT allowing Farm Wineries – Class 1 as a permitted accessory use in the RC (Rural Conservation) and the RR (Rural Residential) Zoning Districts under certain conditions; allowing Farm Wineries – Class 1 and Class 2 as a conditional use on Preservation Parcels or as permitted conditional use categories in the RC (Rural Conservation) Zoning District under certain conditions; allowing Farm Wineries – Class 2 as a conditional use on Preservation Parcels or as permitted conditional use categories in the RR (Rural Residential) Zoning District under certain conditions; defining certain terms; establishing certain criteria related to Farm Wineries Class 1 and Class 2; and generally relating to the Howard County Zoning Regulations.

Final Action: Tabled 4/4/11

Vote: Unanimous

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB9-2011.pdf>. To view Amendment 1, visit <http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/A1CB9-2011.pdf>. Amendment 2: <http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/A2CB9-2011.pdf>. Amendment 3: <http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/A2CB9-2011.pdf>

ENRCB10-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive. Co-sponsored by Calvin Ball, Council Chairperson, and Greg Fox, Councilperson

AN ACT providing for certain market-based alternatives to the moderate income housing unit obligation imposed on developers; making certain corrections in the process for determining the price of a moderate income housing unit offered for sale; clarifying when certain factors related to price will be established; amending the time that certain interest rates shall be determined; setting the maximum amount of earnest money that may be collected from certain purchasers; removing obsolete references related to the eligibility to rent moderate income housing units; making certain technical corrections; and generally relating to Moderate Income Housing Units in Howard Co.

Final Action: Passed as amended 4/4/11

Vote: Unanimous

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB10-2011.pdf>. Amendment 1: <http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/A1CB10-2011.pdf>. Amendment 2: <http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/A2CB10-2011.pdf>. Amendment 3: <http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/A3CB10-2011.pdf>. Amendment 4: <http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/A4CB10-2011.pdf>. To view the Administration explanation, visit <http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/T-CB10-2011.pdf>

CB11-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT pursuant to Section 612 of the Howard County Charter, approving a multi-year Interconnection Service Agreement among PJM Interconnection LLC, Howard County, Maryland and Baltimore Gas and Electric Company for interconnection of the Alpha Ridge landfill gas to energy project where electricity will be generated from methane produced at the landfill and used for some landfill operations with the excess electricity sold on the PJM regional transmission grid.

Final Action: Passed as amended 4/4/11

Votes: Yea – Council Members Ball, Sigaty, Terrasa, and Watson. Abstain – Council Member Fox

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB11-2011.pdf>. Amendment 1: <http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/A1CB11-2011.pdf>. To view the Administration explanation, visit <http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/T-CB11-2011.pdf>

CR22-2011 Introduced by The Chair at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving a public interest use for a monopole cell tower and accessory ground equipment on land owned by Trent Kittleman; finding that the proposed use is in the public interest; approving an amendment to certain deeds of easement to release the land used for the monopole cell tower and accessory ground equipment for a public purpose; and providing that the release is contingent on a certain payment to the County.

Final Action: Tabled 4/4/11

Vote: Unanimous

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR22-2011.pdf>.

CR23-2011 Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive Co-Sponsored by Calvin Ball, Council Chairperson, and Greg Fox, Councilperson

A RESOLUTION authorizing the County Purchasing Agent to waive the formal competitive bidding requirements of Title 4, Subtitle 1 of the Howard County Code in order to enter into a contract with 3330 Rogers Avenue, LLC, a Maryland limited liability company, for the design and construction of road improvements to Ellicott Center Drive.

Final Action: Passed 4/4/11

Vote: Unanimous

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR23-2011.pdf>.

CR24-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION pursuant to Sections 4.201 and 13.1319 of the Howard County Code, authorizing the County Executive to convey to the Howard County Housing Commission, in fee simple, certain property owned by the County, known as the Hilltop apartment complex, the Roger Carter Recreation Center, the Tiber Hudson Senior Housing Project, and ancillary parcels located within Ellicott City for redevelopment as a 278 unit mixed income residential community and recreational facility; and providing that the County Executive is not bound to convey the land if he finds that the land may have a further public use and submits his finding to the County Council for its consideration

Final Action: Passed as amended 4/4/11

Vote: Unanimous

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR24-2011.pdf>. To view Amendment 1, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/A1CR24-2011.pdf>. To view the Administration

explanation, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/T-CR24-2011.pdf>

THE PROCESS

The County Council is responsible for adopting the laws of the County. The legislative process generally follows a monthly cycle:

- 1st Monday - New legislation is introduced; legislation from prior month is given final consideration
- 3rd Monday - Public hearing on legislation introduced that month
- 4th Monday - Legislative work session, if needed
- 1st Monday - New legislation is introduced; legislation from prior month is given final consideration

Council bills must be signed or vetoed by the County Executive within 10 days of the Council's presentation of passed legislation.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Unless otherwise noted, the County Council will hold its meetings in the Banneker Room of the George Howard Building, 3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, MD.

The next meetings are as follows:

- Tuesday, April 26, 2011 Work Session: 3:00pm
- Tuesday, April 26, 2011 Public Hearing – Operating Budget (except Education) at 7:30pm
- Thursday, May 5, 2011 Work Session – Operating Budget, Legislative, Judicial, Public Safety, Public Facilities at 8:30am, C. Vernon Gray Room
- Saturday, May 7, 2011 Public Hearing – Operating and Capital Budget (Education, Libraries, HCC) at 9:00am
- Monday, May 10, 2011 Work Session: Community Services, Funds, Revenues at 9:30am, C. Vernon Gray Room
- Monday, May 10, 2011 Public Hearing at 11:00am, C. Vernon Gray Room
- Thursday, May 12, 2011 Work Session: Operating and Capital, Education at 8:30am, C. Vernon Gray Room
- Thursday, May 12, 2011 Work Session: Libraries at 11:00am, C. Vernon Gray Room
- Thursday, May 12, 2011 Work Session: HCC at 1:00pm, C. Vernon Gray Room
- Monday, May 16, 2011 Legislative Public Hearing at 7:30pm
- Wednesday, May 18, 2011 Work Session: Operating Budget, General Government at 4:30pm, C. Vernon Gray Room

* Please note these dates are subject to change. To access the most up-to-date calendar of meetings, visit http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CC_Legislative_CouncilCalendar.htm

Can't attend a meeting but still want to stay involved? You can stream the Council's sessions online by visiting www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CC_WatchUs.htm and click on the meeting you would like to watch. The Council's sessions are also streamed real time on this website.



Howard County State Legislation

On Monday, April 11, 2011, the 2011 Session of the Maryland General Assembly concluded. For your convenience, below is a list of some of the bills that were passed that may have a direct or indirect impact on you as a Howard County resident.

HB245 (HO.CO. 5-11) Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer, Wine and Liquor Tasting License Submitted by Delegate Warren Miller

FOR the purpose of creating in Howard County a beer, wine and liquor tasting (BWLTL) license; specifying to whom the license may be issued; setting maximum limits on the amounts of alcoholic beverages that may be served under a BWLTL license; setting the annual license fee; authorizing the Howard County Board of License Commissioners to adopt rules or regulations to implement this Act; increasing the maximum alcohol content of wine that may be served under a beer and wine tasting license to conform with a certain definition of light wine; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Howard County.

Action: PASSED and signed into law by Governor O'Malley. To view the bill, visit <http://mlis.state.md.us/2011rs/billfile/hb0245.htm>.

HB700 (HO.CO. 6-11) Howard County – Hotel Rental Tax Rate. Submitted by Senator James Robey and Delegate Elizabeth Bobo at the request of the County Executive

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum sales or use tax rate that Howard County is authorized to impose on certain room rentals in the county; and generally relating to the Howard County sales or use tax on room rentals for sleeping accommodations for transients.

Action: PASSED and signed into law by Governor O'Malley. EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011. To view the bill, visit <http://mlis.state.md.us/2011rs/billfile/hb0700.htm>.

HB1315 (HO.CO. 9-11) Orphans Court Sessions – Time and Place

Requiring the Orphans' Court in Howard County to determine when to hold its sessions for transaction of business

Action: PASSED unanimously and signed into law by Governor O'Malley. To view the bill, visit <http://mlis.state.md.us/2011rs/billfile/hb1315.htm>

SELECT GENERAL STATE LEGISLATION

SB 410/HB 289 State Highway Administration - Unauthorized Signs on Highway Rights-of-Way. Sponsored by: Senator Raskin/Delegates Pena-Melnyk, Barnes, and Frush

Providing for original jurisdiction of the District Court for specified actions; prohibiting a person without authorization from the State Highway Administration from placing a sign within the right-of-way of a State highway; clarifying that such signs may be removed by the Administration or other designated agencies; authorizing the Administration or a specified county or municipal corporation government to collect civil penalties and to seek an injunction against specified violations; repealing a reporting requirement; etc.

Action: PASSED and signed by Governor O'Malley. To view the bill, visit <http://mlis.state.md.us/2011rs/billfile/sb0410.htm>

SB120/HB456 Extension of Minority Business Program. Sponsored by: Senators Conway, Benson, Ferguson, Forehand, Gladden, Jones-Rodwell, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Pugh, and Ramirez/Delegates Morhaim, Busch, Branch, Hammen, Barve, McIntosh, Barkley, Barnes, Beidle, Bobo, Bohanan, Boteler, Burns, Cane, Cardin, Carr, Carter, Clagett, Conaway, Cullison, Davis, Feldman, Glenn, Griffith, Gutierrez, Guzzone, Haynes, Hixson, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Ivey, Jones, Kaiser, A. Kelly, Lee, Love, Luedtke, A. Miller, Mitchell, Murphy, Nathan-Pulliam, Niemann, Oaks, Pena-Melnyk, Proctor, Reznik, B. Robinson, S. Robinson, Rosenberg, Sophocleus, Stein, Stukes, Summers, Tarrant, F. Turner, V. Turner, Valderrama, Valentino- Smith, Vaughn, Walker, Washington, Pendergrass, and Donoghue

Repealing the requirement that procurement procedures seek to award 7 percent and 10 percent of a unit's total dollar value of contracts to African-American-owned and women-owned businesses respectively; clarifying that it is a goal that 25 percent of a unit's total dollar value of procurement contracts be made to certified minority business enterprises; requiring the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs, in consultation with specified others, to establish guidelines, including possible subgoals; etc.

Action: PASSED and signed by Governor O'Malley. To view the bill, visit

<http://mlis.state.md.us/2011rs/billfile/sb0120.htm>

HB57/SB539 Environment - Bay Restoration Fund - Authorized Uses. Sponsored by: Senators Colburn, Simonaire, and Reilly/ Delegates Costa and Vitale
Authorizing specified fee revenue collected for the Bay Restoration Fund to be used to pay the cost of connecting properties served by onsite sewage disposal systems to specified existing municipal wastewater facilities under specified circumstances; and establishing conditions for the funding of specified costs.

Action: PASSED unanimously and signed into law by Governor O'Malley. To view this bill, visit

<http://mlis.state.md.us/2011rs/billfile/hb0057.htm>

SB358/HB1088 Audit Responsibilities - State Department of Education, Maryland Higher Education Commission, and State Retirement Agency. Sponsored by: Senator Jones-Rodwell/ Delegate Griffith

Requiring the county boards of education to conduct specified audits at the request of the State Department of Education; requiring local school systems to reimburse

the State for specified employer contributions for employees participating in the Teachers' Retirement System or the Teachers' Pension System; providing that the State Department of Education may authorize county boards of education and public libraries to conduct specified audits; etc.

Action: PASSED unanimously and signed into law by Governor O'Malley. To view this bill, visit

<http://mlis.state.md.us/2011rs/billfile/hb1088.htm>

HB869 Education - Maintenance of Effort – Penalty Sponsored by: Delegates Hixson, Arora, Barkley, Barve, Feldman, Frick, Gilchrist, Kaiser, Luedtke, A. Miller, Reznik, and F. Turner

Making the imposition of a penalty for a county's noncompliance with specified maintenance of effort provisions for funding public education applicable in a specified fiscal year.

Action: PASSED and signed into law by Governor O'Malley. To view this bill, visit

<http://mlis.state.md.us/2011rs/billfile/hb0869.htm>

HB858 Education - Public Schools and Youth Sports Programs – Concussions. Sponsored by: Delegates Hixson, Davis, Waldstreicher, Barkley, Cardin, Cullison, Feldman, Frush, Gaines, Gilchrist, Holmes, Jameson, A. Kelly, Kramer, A. Miller, Mizeur, Morhaim, Niemann, Reznik, S. Robinson, Rosenberg, Summers, V. Turner, Walker, and Howard

Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with specified entities, to develop policies and to implement a program to provide awareness to coaches, school personnel, students, and parents or guardians of students on the risk of concussions and head injuries; requiring a county board of education to provide a specified information sheet and a notice to a student and parent or guardian; requiring a student and parent or guardian to sign a specified statement; etc.

Action: PASSED and signed into law by Governor O'Malley. To view this bill, visit

<http://mlis.state.md.us/2011rs/billfile/HB0858.htm>

SB609/HB530 Public Charter Schools - School Sites and Buildings - Availability for Occupation and Use. Sponsored By: Senators Ferguson, Benson, Colburn, Conway, Currie, Kelley, King, McFadden, Montgomery, Pugh, and Young/ Delegates Rosenberg, Ivey, Kaiser, and Luedtke

Requiring specified county boards of education to inform the county commissioners or the county council if specified land, schools sites, or buildings have been

determined by the county board to be no longer needed for school purposes under specified circumstances; requiring a county board to inform public charter schools in the county if school sites or buildings have been determined by the county board to be no longer needed for school purposes under specified circumstances; etc.

Action: PASSED and signed into law by Governor O'Malley. To view this bill, visit

<http://mlis.state.md.us/2011rs/billfile/hb0530.htm>

SB615/HB448 Education - Residential Boarding Education Programs for At-Risk Youth – Funding.

Sponsored by: Senators Jones-Rodwell and McFadden/Delegates Ivey, Afzali, Anderson, Barnes, Barve, Conaway, Davis, Frick, Frush, Gilchrist, Glenn, Griffith, Guzzone, Hammen, Hucker, Kaiser, Luedtke, McHale, A. Miller, Mitchell, Murphy, Oaks, Proctor, B. Robinson, Stocksdales, Stukes, Summers, Tarrant, F. Turner, Valderrama, Vaughn, Walker, Washington, and Wilson

Requiring the Governor to appropriate specified funds to the State Department of Education to cover the transportation, boarding, and administrative costs of residential boarding education programs for at-risk youth; limiting the total amount of funds to an amount adequate to fund 400 students per fiscal year; and defining terms.

Action: PASSED and signed into law by Governor O'Malley. To view this bill, visit

<http://mlis.state.md.us/2011rs/billfile/hb0448.htm>

SB771 Education - Public Schools and Youth Sports Programs – Concussions. Sponsored by: Senators Conway, Colburn, Currie, Ferguson, Forehand, Frosh, Kelley, Klausmeier, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Montgomery, Pinsky, Pugh, Ramirez, Raskin, Young, Zirkin, Benson, and Dyson

Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with specified entities, to develop policies and implement a program to provide awareness to coaches, school personnel, students, and parents or guardians of students on the risk of concussions and head injuries; requiring county boards of education to provide specified information to students, parents, and guardians; requiring the removal from play of specified students or youth athletes under specified circumstances; etc.

Action: PASSED and signed into law by Governor O'Malley. To view this bill, visit

<http://mlis.state.md.us/2011rs/billfile/SB0771.htm>

SB839/HB940 Counties - Kennel Licenses - Requirements for Breeders. Sponsored by: Senator Gladden/ Delegates Hucker, Barkley, Barve, Feldman, Frick, Frush, Gilchrist, Impallaria, Jameson, Kach, A. Kelly, K. Kelly, McComas, A. Miller, Olszewski, Reznik, S. Robinson, and Waldstreicher

Requiring a person to obtain a kennel license if the person owns or has custody of 15 or more unspayed female dogs over the age of 6 months kept for the purpose of breeding the dogs and selling their offspring and sells dogs from six or more litters in a year; requiring each county to collect and maintain specified information for each kennel license issued; requiring each county to report specified information to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation on or before January 15 each year; etc.

Action: PASSED and signed into law by Governor O'Malley. To view this bill, visit

<http://mlis.state.md.us/2011rs/billfile/hb0940.htm>

HB499 Admissions and Amusement Tax - Exemption - Hot Air Balloons. Sponsored by: Delegates Szeliga and A. Miller

Providing that the admissions and amusement tax may not be imposed by a county or municipal corporation on gross receipts derived from any charge for admission to or use of a nontethered hot air balloon.

Action: PASSED unanimously and signed into law by Governor O'Malley. To view this bill, visit

<http://mlis.state.md.us/2011rs/billfile/HB0499.htm>

HB214 Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation - Critical Farms Fund and Program. Sponsored by: Chair, Environmental Matters Committee

Authorizing the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to acquire specified interests in property for specified purposes and to dispose of property under specified circumstances in accordance with the Critical Farms Program; requiring the development of a specified method and procedure for a specified purpose; establishing a Critical Farms Fund; requiring the Foundation to submit a specified report; and exempting specified dispositions of real property from approval by the Board of Public Works.

Action: PASSED unanimously and signed into law by Governor O'Malley. To view this bill, visit

<http://mlis.state.md.us/2011rs/billfile/HB0214.htm>

HB355 Natural Resources - Hunting - Junior Deer Hunt. Sponsored by: Delegates Schulz, Afzali, Aumann, Boteler, Clagett, Cluster, Frank, Hershey, Hogan, Hough, McDermott, Minnick, Myers, Ready, Serafini, Smigiel, and Weir

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish by regulation and by July 1 each year a junior deer hunt to occur on specified days during a deer hunting season; prohibiting the regulations from authorizing the junior deer hunt to occur on specified Sundays in specified counties; authorizing specified persons who are 16 years of age and younger to participate in the junior deer hunt under specified circumstances; etc.

Action: PASSED and signed into law by Governor O'Malley. To view this bill, visit <http://mlis.state.md.us/2011rs/billfile/HB0355.htm>

Thank you for your willingness to remain engaged.

All the best

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